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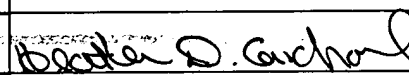
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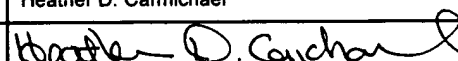
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
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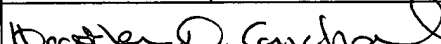
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In Re Application of  
William Reeves et al.

Serial No.: 10/038,761

Filed: December 31, 2001



FOR: METHOD OF MAKING  
REGENERATED FOAM  
COMPOSITIONS

Group  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested in the above-cited  
application requesting the correction of each of the inventors' residence as follows:

William G. Reeves, Appleton, Wisconsin

Li-fu Chen, West Lafayette, Indiana

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the above-mentioned changes listed  
thereon is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Applicant(s)

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 Appleton, Wisconsin  
 Lafayette, Indiana

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Method of making regenerated carbohydrate foam compositions

Preliminary Class

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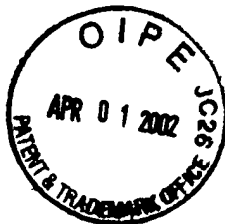


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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$630.  
    ▪ \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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